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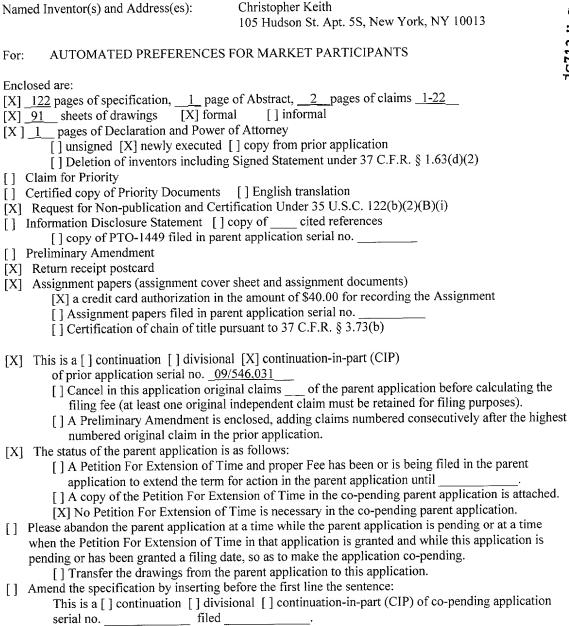
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Basic Fee					355
Total Claims	22	20	2	9	18
Independent Claims	3	3		40	
Multiple Dependent				135	
Claims					
TOTAL					373

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- Declaration, signed 3.
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